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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 3, 2005, and a final Office Action dated July 20, 2005, for which a response is due on October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

### **SPECIFICATION**

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

### **CLAIMS**

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.